

## Public Scoping Comment Form



We need your input. Please take a few minutes to provide your comments or questions for the USDA RUS Federal review process and return your completed comment form today or mail by September 21, 2009. Thank you.

Which meeting did you attend?

Alamosa, 8/18/09

Please check the following issues that are important to you for transmission line siting.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Project Purpose and Need                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Historic and Cultural Sites                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Visual / Aesthetic Resources         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Radio or Television Interference |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proximity to Residences              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Noise                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Use (Agriculture, Residential, Recreation) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health and Safety                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Resources (Floodplains, River Crossings)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Biological Resources                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                                    |  |

If you own property in one of the proposed corridors, please indicate all the existing uses of your property below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential | <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation Easement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial  | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial             | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____          |

Please provide your comments on the proposed project in the space provided below:

Months ago our community and school district (Mosca, Co. - Sangre de Cristo School District) presented a petition with 212 signatures and a School Board resolution, formally asking Tri-State ~~Power~~ to use any alternate route that would not endanger our growing community and new K-12 school.

We are pleased with the new proposed corridors and specific route alternatives. The new proposed route alternatives avoid virtually all residences, utilizing unithabited farmland instead. This reflects responsible business practices and intelligent development of needed electrical resources.

Our community and school district will likely be pleased to endorse the new route proposals and project once we are formally removed from the corridor, and the official route map reflects this.

We would like to thank Joe Gallik, Karli Nelson, and the Tri-State staff for listening to and responding to our concerns.

### L-004-001: Comment Noted (In Review)

Your email/letter/comment form has been received and your comment noted.

The Environmental Impact Statement is anticipated to be completed in late 2010 and will be available at

<http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/ea.htm>.

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THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO PARTICIPATE.

Please submit comments by the following means:

- Leave this form at the public scoping meeting.
- Mail the form or a letter to the address above.
- Submit comments electronically at [www.socotransmission.com](http://www.socotransmission.com)

Please submit your comments by September 21, 2009.

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Please tell us how to reach you.

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If you would like to receive electronic newsletters on the project, please provide an email address: (Already receiving)

Please fold this form letter style if you choose to mail it without an envelope. Make sure that your contact information is facing inward when mailing.